



BISHOP MEDFORD Says:

According to the Washington Post, the National Theatre in Washington, D. C. rang down the curtain on its final show of the kind Saturday night, July 31, 1948 after 112 years of operation. For more than a year a fight was made to get the theatre to cease its Jim Crow Policy and open its doors to all races without discrimination. A Mr. Heiman reputed to be a wealthy New York operator of a chain of Playhouses, steadfastly refused to lift the race line. Finally the Actors Equity Association which controls, all or nearly all the actors of the country voted that its members would not appear on the National's stage if Negroes were barred from the performances. Mr. Heiman stood pat for segregation, the Actors Equity Association stood just as pat against it and so the Theatre closed with last Saturday night's performance. The Negro owes the Actors Equity Association a great debt of gratitude.

On Connecticut Avenue N. W. in Washington, D. C. downtown near the elite Dupont Circle, an Interracial Moving Picture house opened. When we attended several weeks ago, about one fifth of those there were Negroes. They were received and seated in the beautiful building without any semblance of segregation. Such a venture is noticeable and significant, especially coming only a few months before the National Theatre here was forced to close because of its ban to Negroes.

Even away down in Louisiana the Press report has it that Federal District Judge Herbert Christenberry has ruled that Negro and white teachers must have equal pay for equal preparation and equal work. So that phase of segregation ends in that State of the deep South. The decision was handed down in answer to a suit brought by one Mrs. Eula Mae Lee, a teacher in Jefferson Parish in the State.

We are a little fearful that there were too many Negroes among the Wallaceites in the set-up of the new Third Party headed by Mr. Henry Wallace. Negroes should be in all the political parties that are extant in this country but should not go in an undue number into any new and untried movement. Mr. Wallace is an outspoken champion of human right as is President Truman, but Negroes should not rush in to the extent Mr. Wallace's movement will be looked upon as "a Negro Party". It certainly cannot win that way. Negroes should not be to gullible along any line.

The connectional Council of the A. M. E. Zion, composed of the Bishops, General Officers and Connectional Boards of the Denominational meeting in Newburgh, N. Y., July 28 to 30, sent a message Truman, commending him for his recent executive order banning segregation in the United States Army and in the United States Government Departments in Washington.

Dr. J. Babington Johnson, former Presiding Elder of the Asheville District, has been employed by the Board of Foreign Missions of the A. M. E. Zion Church to serve as a Missionary in Nigeria, West Africa. Dr. Johnson is a native of Sierra Leone, West Africa and has a Master of Arts degree from Oxford University. The Rev. Mr. Johnson with Mrs. Johnson who is an accomplished teacher and musician with his four children will embark for Lagos, Nigeria West Africa October 1. His function will be that of the Bishop's Deputy and General Manager of Schools. Dr. Johnson has a wealthy and otherwise prominent brother who resides in Nigeria. His contract is for the four years.

NAACP Mobilizes In Fight For Civil Rights

NEW YORK — Full mobilization of the resources of 1650 N. A. A. C. P. branches throughout the nation was urged this week by Walter White, Secretary, in a drive for enactment of civil right legislation during the special session of Congress.

This session, Mr. White pointed out in a memorandum to all the branches, offers us what is probably the best opportunity in the history of the Association to obtain legislation for which the NAACP has fought for nearly four decades. Both parties are committed by their platforms to support FEPC, anti-lynching and anti-poll tax bills. All three of these measures can and will be passed if the two parties are sincere.

The vote for cloture will afford the real test, he continued. There are 51 Republican and 19 northern Democratic Senators. If all of them vote for cloture, any and all filibusters can be stopped in short order. Mr. White pointed out: The branches were asked to (1) notify their senators that they are expected to vote for cloture, (2) organize delegations to call upon local and state party bosses to enlist their support in requesting senators to vote for cloture, (3) cooperate with labor, church, civic and other organizations of both races in stimulating citizens and groups to communicate with their senators requesting a favorable vote for cloture, and (4) publicize through local newspapers and rad-

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ABBE' WALLACE In care of THE CAROLINIAN

A.G. — I have made lots of friends here that have children. Many of them let me keep their children while they work. I enjoy this kind of work and am thinking of opening a nursery school. Do you advise me to get a large house for this purpose?

Ans: Inquire about a license if you expect to make this work your profession. There are certain standards that have to be met in this work and you want to abide strictly by rules and regulations. You will find it most interesting. It will be necessary for you to get some capable person to help you as the responsibility will be too much for you alone. You could start right where you are.

P.R. — I have a problem. Please tell me what to do. I am married to a man that works during the day and to one that works during the night. I have a six months old child, belonging to one of them. I think I should just live with one man. I love them both. Which one should I give up?

Ans: You cannot be legally married to both men. This is a complicated affair and actually you need to take your problem up with a lawyer. It stands to reason that you are not going to be able to keep this set-up for long. It is bound to come to the surface eventually and you should get the matter straightened out as soon as possible. It will ease your conscience.

D.W. I am a man that makes good money and I have hauled a lot of money in my day. But it seems like I put my money in the wind and it goes as it doesn't do me any good. I am always short. What's my trouble and do you think your book would help me?

Ans: Your main trouble is that you are always playing the part of a good fellow and foot the bill too often for your friends. It would pay to "Dutch It" a little more often. Yes, I do think the book 7 Cures for a Lean Purse would help you. Send a dollar and get a copy.

W.P.B. — I have been going with a young man for about a year and a half and I love him very much. He says that he loves me and has been talking about getting married this summer. But now he is acting very funny. I am thinking of quitting but when I try to quit he begs me not to and says he loves me.

Ans: His recent indifference is due to his not being financially able to go ahead with plans for marriage. He cares for you very deeply — give him a little more time to get his affairs in shape and to save enough money on which to start your marriage.

R.D.S. — Please give me a reply to my problem in your column. Why are my friends so envious of me or I am mistaken?

Ans: It isn't envy — your friends do not understand you very well and therefore, there is a little tension existing between you. It will add to your happiness greatly to be more friendly with people and try to break down your natural reserve to some extent. People will admire you more and seek your company more frequently.

THREE SEEK

Continued from page 1, 2nd Sec. Helena City, were heard by Judge John Hinshaw in the District Court of Cleveland County here on July 26. Judge Hinshaw, who also heard the case of Ada Sipuel Fisher last spring, reserved decision. Mrs. Fisher had sued for admission to the university's law school. The court may consider the three cases together with that of Mrs. Fisher.

No stations, the activity of the branches in the drive for enactment of civil rights legislation.

Continental Posters JIM STEELE

by C. VAN BUREN & E. FAX

JIM AND SPARKY, THE GUESTS OF JOSE MOREZ AND HIS NIECE, GARCITA, ARE ABOUT TO SPEND THEIR FIRST NIGHT IN THE BEAUTIFUL ESTATE OF THEIR CRAFTY HOST AND HOSTESS. JOSE HAS TOLD THE BOYS THAT HE IS IN THE COFFEE BUSINESS, BUT HE HAS AVOIDED ANY DISCUSSION OF HIS WORK...

WE'VE HAD A SPLENDID EVENING, FOLKS! IF WE MAY, WE'D LIKE TO RETIRE NOW! YOU SEE, I WANT TO RESUME MY WRITING TOMORROW!

- BUT CERTAINLY, SENORS! MAY I SUGGEST THAT YOU SEE A BIT OF OUR SURROUNDINGS IN THE MORNING? MY NIECE WILL BE CHARMED TO BE YOUR GUIDE.

SIS, UNCLE! THAT WOULD PLEASE ME MUCH! MAY I DO THAT, SENORS??

YOU CAN COUNT ME IN, SENORITA! I'M SURE JIM AGREES! GOODNIGHT!

WELL, SPARKY DID YOU EVER EXPECT SUCH ENTERTAINMENT FOR DOING JUST A SLIGHT KINDNESS?

NO, SIR! BOY, HOW THESE FOLKS DO BEAR DOWN ON THE SOUTH AMERICAN HOSPITALITY! BET THIS WOULDN'T HAPPEN IN DIXIE!!!!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! EVEN THE WORST OF THE BRAZILIANS DON'T GO IN FOR PEGGING YOUR RACIAL STATUS WHEN THEY DECIDE TO RING YOU IN!!

I'LL HAVE LOTS OF STUFF FOR MY NEW BOOK BEFORE WE LEAVE BRAZIL! IT'S A RARE TREAT TO BE ABLE TO WORK QUIETLY HERE! YOU KNOW, SPARKY, THIS IS ALMOST TOO GOOD! SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT WE'D BETTER WATCH OUR STEP!!

OKAY, SHERLOCK! OKAY!!

MEANWHILE...

THAT STUPID OX, HECTOR, FAILED TO DRUG THEIR SOUP! HE IS GROWING CARELESS AND I HAVE A MIND TO—

NO! LET US PLAY OUR HAND WITH CARE!

SINCE WE SUSPECT THEM OF BEING AGENTS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT LET US GIVE THEM A FEW DAYS OF GUARDED FREEDOM! IF THEY ARE SPYING UPON US, THEY WILL NOT RETURN TO MAKE THEIR REPORT!!

... SO THAT'S THEIR SCHEME! WELL, NOW, WE SHALL SEE ABOUT THAT!!!

LITTLE MAGNOLIA

GEE I JUST HAD A NARROW ESCAPE!

WHAT HAPPENED, MAGNOLIA?

NEAR OUR SCHOOLHOUSE I SUDDENLY SAW A SNAKE BUT IT TURNED OUT TO BE A STICK!

WAS THAT WHAT GOT YOU SO EXCITED?

NO, BUT THE THING I PICKED UP TO HIT IT WITH TURNED OUT TO BE A SNAKE!

White Sees Abolition Of Segregation In Army

NEW YORK — While noting the failure of President Truman to call for immediate banning of segregation in the armed forces in his message of July 26, Walter White, NAACP secretary, expressed hope that the President would move forward toward abolition of military Jim Crow through the committee set up by the order.

"President Truman," Mr. White said, "is aware of the fact, as is every other intelligent American, that there can be no equality while in a segregated pattern. We are confident, therefore, that he will do everything in his power to abolish not only discrimination based on race or creed, but also segregation in the armed services."

"I personally am convinced from experiences as a war correspondent in both the European and Pacific theaters of war that this can be done more easily and swiftly than many of the brass hats in the Army Department believe."

"With respect to the two specific orders, the one on the armed services and the other establishing the machinery with which to eradicate discrimination and segregation in other government departments, we are delighted that one President has had courage enough to tackle these 2 basic evils. These orders will help restore faith in the democratic process at home and rebuild American prestige abroad."

Jewish Group Claims Comms Incentive Race Tensions In Nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Jewish League Against the Communist Party last week through its executive director, Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, sent a letter to President Truman asking him to investigate Communist inspired "racial tension" in the United States.

The league said that the Communists were fostering racial hatred and conflict by "subtle incitement, propaganda and occasional violence."

According to the league letter, the red anti-racial drive was led by Henry Waxman, secretary of the National Negro Commission of the Communist party. Alexander Bittelman, general secretary of the Jewish commission, and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, chairman of the women's commission.

The league asked the President to form a commission to investigate their charges against the American Communist party.

HERE AND THERE

The Commission on Education of NNBL (National Negro Business League) is in a position to bring about closer cooperation between Negro business and the field of education, provided NNBL is wise enough to let it sail. (Every member of the commission knows his business.)

And by the bye, NNBL, why on you still stuck to "Negro" in your title? Or doesn't integration interest you?

When the newly organized National Business Education League met up in Atlantic City July 24) chose Dr. Irene C. Hypps of Washington as its organizing president, the new group rang the bell for the brilliant lady from the Capitol's public school system is really tops in her field. (But she is an honored member of practically every business education society in America.)

Atlantic City rigidly prevents picnics on the beach, but waves rule for Negroes (city wishes to be "kind" to its colored folks). Reason: Negroes do the chore anyway) than have them eat in the boardwalk cafes (which they can do under the New Jersey laws.) Funny, eh?

Charlie Howard's keynote address at the Progressive Party convention in Philadelphia will long be remembered for what was said and how it was said. The popular Shriner and Elk biggie was at his oratorical best when he unlimbered in Convention hall.

Veterans' organizations are going to keep an eagle eye on any forthcoming legislation in the extra session of congress which deals with housing. Vet. everywhere are burned to a crisp over their difficulties in getting a home.

Question for the week: What woman will get the job on the staff of the Democratic National committee? (Come, come, Dems, who you got in mind?)

And the grapevine says that Bertha Diggs will be the septa favorite on the Devey political train. Could be she is a fine executive, and very popular.

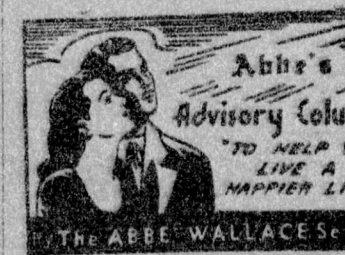
Moss Kendrick is back with NEA (National Education Association), and all of his friends are happy. (Still) can't see why one of our organizations didn't use him. Silly, isn't it?

Joined the NAACP yet? If not, why?

PENNSYLVANIA WEEK

"Pennsylvania Week" will be observed this year beginning Sunday, September 26. The purpose of the week is to celebrate Pennsylvania's industrial progress throughout the Commonwealth. Over one hundred women's organizations are working all summer to make this annual program now in its third year the finest yet held.

The Director of the 1948 affair is Secretary of Commerce C. O. Rans. Mrs. John F. Huber, Jr., noted civic and political figure is heading the Women's Advisory Committee.



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